

Edwin K. Steers papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Steers, Edwin K., 1915-1992
Title	Edwin K. Steers papers
Date	1930-1964, undated
Extent	3.0 Cubic feet 2 cubic foot boxes, 2 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Edwin Kemp Steers was the son of Edwin McMasters Stanton and Leila Edith (Kemp) Steers and was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 19, 1915. He had a sister, Pearl. He was graduated from Indiana University with an A.B. in 1935 and an LL.B. in 1937 from the Indiana University Law School. He was admitted to the bar and joined the firm of Steers, Klee, Jay and Sullivan in 1937. He married Dorothy J. Hamilton on June 15, 1939 in Marion County, Indiana and they had two daughters, Susan Jane and Sandra Lynn.

During World War II, Steers enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving as an officer aboard a PT-510 and participated in the Normandy Invasion under the command of Commander John D. Buckley. After V.E. Day, he was assigned to the joint Army - Navy State Department War Crimes Office where he helped prepare indictments against Nazi war criminals. He then became a Special Prosecutor in the Office of the U.S. Chief of Counsel where he served as the American prosecutor in the Bergen Belsen Concentration Camp trial. He was a deputy Marion County prosecutor from 1940-1949 and served as Indiana State Attorney General from 1952 to 1964, returning to private practice at the firm of Steers, Klee, Sullivan and LeMay. He died Nov. 30, 1992 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Sources:

"Steers, Edwin K.". Indiana State Library. Indiana Division clipping file.

"Steers, Edwin Kemp". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/06/13. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Steers, Edwin Kemp". Web: Marion County, Indiana, Marriage Index, 1925-2012. Retrieved 2016/06/13. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Steers, Edwin Kemp". Who's Who in the Midwest, 1965-1966. Chicago: Marquis Who's Who, 1966. Print.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes legal papers, newspapers clippings, war correspondents' writings, photographs, event and campaign documents, badges and greeting cards from courts, newspapers, and political parties in Indiana, Illinois and Washington, D.C. ranging from 1930-1964.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/06/15 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/06/15 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Supreme Court of Indiana.

Geographic Name(s)

- Illinois
- Marion County (Ind.)
- Washington D.C.

Subject(s)

- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- World War, 1939-1945

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Adkins with the Invasion Forces, 1944/06/30	1	1
Yank, 1944/07/23	1	2
<i>Indianapolis Times</i> , 1952/11/06	1	3
Supreme Court in Indiana, 1960	1	4
Supreme Court of the United States, 1962	1	5
Sales tax clippings, 1963 Feb.-1963 Aug.	1	6
Sales tax clippings, 1963 Sept.-1963 Dec.	1	7
Appeals from Marion County Criminal Court, 1964	1	8
Appellate (Supreme) Court in Indiana, undated	1	9
	Box	Object
Scrapbook, 1930-1942	2	1
Scrapbook, 1960-1961 Jan.	3	1

Scrapbook, 1952-1957	3	2
Scrapbook, 1952-1953	3	3
Scrapbook, 1946-1952	4	1
Scrapbook, 1953-1955	4	2
Scrapbook, 1955-1957	4	3
Scrapbook, 1957	4	4
Scrapbook, 1958	5	1
Scrapbook, 1958-1960	5	2
Scrapbook, 1961	5	3
Scrapbook, 1962-1963	5	4